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BUILDINGS ARE BADLY DAMAGED BY THE GALE

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wise this wind would play havoc with them and cause damage which it would take weeks to adjust.

The Federal Wireless Company reports its equipment in perfect working order, due principally to the fact that the plant is new, and a similar report has been issued from the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Company. The Marconi station at Koko Head could not be reached by telephone this morning, but it is believed that the damage, if there is any, is small. The department of public works, other than being notified as to the location of several live wires in various parts of the city, has received no reports of damage to its equipment.

The beach hotels also came in for their share of the damage, three algaroba trees having been uprooted on the grounds occupied by the Moana hotel cottages. The Moana grounds have been literally strewn with tree and palm limbs. Manager Hertsche of the Seaside hotel reports the uprooting of several algaroba trees and a coconut, one of the former having fallen across and broken the electric light wires. No other damage is reported by Mr. Hertsche, but there is said to have been considerable damage there this morning, due to falling branches. The other beach hotels have little reports to make. Shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning a large algaroba tree in the Waikiki side of the capitol grounds was blown over by the wind and completely blocked the street which runs between the capitol grounds and the library of Hawaii.

A mule valued at \$250, the property of Chu Schuman, was a sacrifice to the ravages of the wind that swept over the alfalfa ranch in Manoa valley this morning. Mr. Schuman received a message from his Japanese attendant that the gale had partially demolished a barn located on the premises. While the servant was still in communication with the owner of the ranch, he added that the wind had at that moment completely overturned the barn. In making an examination of the damage done, it was found that one mule was killed outright while several other animals met with injuries, not considered serious.

The house of Harry R. Hicks, at the corner of 13th and Palolo avenues, Kaimuki, was nearly demolished by the high wind about 8 o'clock this morning. The roof was completely torn away together with the rafters and some of the ceiling joist, and was scattered all along Palolo avenue for many hundreds of feet. The ceiling of the house and also the walls were damaged to such an extent that the house will practically have to be rebuilt. There was no one in the house at the time of the damage. Mr. Hicks having stepped into the back yard to tie up some trees, and was on his way to the house when the wind ripped the roof from the house and landed it in Palolo avenue.

The warehouse of the Algaroba Bean Company, Iwilei, was practically demolished shortly after 10 o'clock this morning when it was struck by an unusually heavy gust of wind. Sections of sheet iron were ripped from the roof and scattered in all directions and some employees of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, who were in the neighborhood, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying metal. Fortunately, no one was in the building at the time of the accident and no accidents have been reported. It is estimated that the damage to the building is large.

The sailing of three steamers in the Inter-island service has been postponed because of the gales that have

been sweeping over the group for the past 24 hours. Following reports received by officers in returning steamers this morning, the management ordered the departure of the Maui, Waihele and Mikahala deferred until the weather moderates. The Maui and Waihele for Hawaii ports may be dispatched about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, while the Mikahala, it is believed, will be held over until evening.

FT. SHAFTER SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM STORM

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FT. SHAFTER, Jan. 12.—This post suffered heavily as a result of the storm that proved general over Oahu last night and this morning. The roof over the bachelors' quarters was lifted off by the storm, and the wife of Captain Bell narrowly escaped with her life from the partially wrecked building. The quarters of Lieut. Green were overturned while the roof was blown off the quarters of Lieut. Preston. In the new cantonment.

The moving picture house promises to be a wreck before the storm ceases. At the present time the rear of the house is caved in and the members of Company I have been called out and are endeavoring to keep the building anchored to terra firma. Electric light and telephone wires are strewn throughout the camp.

On account of the storm's ravages among the electric light and telephone wires the laundry is cut off from communication, live wires forming a festoon in front of the building. Mrs. Myers, wife of a first class private attached to the hospital corps, was slightly injured when a tree fell upon her.

One of the most peculiar vagaries of the storm was the tossing around of the barber chair of Company E, 2nd Battalion. The chair, which fortunately was empty at the time, was picked up and carried across the street a distance of about 150 feet. Then, the wind changing its direction, it righted again, depositing it in about the same place it had formerly occupied.

A large majority of the tents have been blown down, many being torn into ribbons by the heavy wind.

OAHU SHIPPING COMPANY HAS ALL VESSELS IN PORT

Eben P. Low of the Oahu Shipping Company could afford to smile at the storm this morning for the vessels of his company were tied snugly to the wharves in port.

"Night before last the J. A. Cummins tried to go to Waimanalo with a load of coal and fertilizer," he said today. "Off Koko Head the storm was so great that the skipper lay to toward of Koko Head yesterday. This morning he came back to port and I told him he'd done the wise thing. The other boats are tied up and they aren't going out until the storm abates."

Low says he hasn't seen such a wind in many years. "The seas at Makapuu point are terrific," he declares.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC PREPARED FOR STORM

The Hawaiian Electric Company not only prepared last night for the prospective emergency today but met the situation promptly as expeditiously and effectively as men and energy could do it.

The foreman and two men were "on the job" practically all last night. Early this morning, with the wind rising and trees and timbers began to crash across the light and power wires it was evident that there was considerable actual danger to life if the current was left on throughout the city. The company then cut off the current from the outside lines, leaving on the power and light in the downtown district only.

Four separate gangs of men in automobiles and equipped for emergency

work were sent out to patrol the entire city and go over all the company's main lines. This was not only a measure taken to look out for repairs but for safety also. The extent of the damage due to the high wind and resultant falling of trees could only be ascertained by close and constant investigation, the wind blowing strongly throughout the day with occasional bursts of gale-like fury.

Announcement was made this morning by the company that if matters grew no worse all lines would be supplied with current tonight.

The demand for linemen throughout the city was great. Extra line men could not be secured because the telephone company's force and the city light plant force were kept busy on their own work.

DE RUSSY IS BADLY HIT BY STORM'S FURY

Fort Shafter and Fort De Russy came in for the brunt of the wind's work, among the near-town posts. Forts Ruger and Armstrong getting off with little or no damage up to this afternoon.

At De Russy many fine algaroba trees on the Ewa side of the battery were uprooted by the blast, and the post exchange building, and amusement room of the 10th company, slightly damaged. The wireless masts and wireless house at De Russy, however, escaped harm. Ruger and Armstrong are all newly cleared, and there is little in the way of trees or flimsy construction to carry away.

At Fort Ruger the concrete quarters and barracks hardly felt the rock of the storm, the only inconvenience incident being the failure of the electric light system to work. At noon it was still out of commission. Members of the garrison traversing Kaimuki park, however, came against evidences of the storm. Many handsome algaroba trees have fallen, and the driveways are cluttered with debris.

Fort Armstrong, at the entrance to Honolulu harbor, suffered no damage whatever, the tents weathering the gale.

JACK LUCAS MAKES GOOD ON CONTRACT—WIND HELPS

C. H. "Scrap-Iron" Brown now owns one flag-pole, deceased.

Mr. Brown bought the flag-pole in the capitol grounds and tied himself to Jack Lucas, contractor to get Mr. Lucas to take the pole down. This was yesterday, according to the story, the contractor took a look at the pole and told Brown that it was rotten and would "be down before morning."

"Scrap-Iron" didn't believe me," said Lucas this morning, "but I was right, wasn't I?"

He was right, for early this morning the tall pole snapped at the base and crashed down through the trees, hanging perilously over King street. "Brown says he wishes he had believed me," comments Lucas.

STORM NOTES

It is reported that the Japanese temple opposite the entrance to Athletic Park has been damaged to the extent of about \$800.

The marines stationed at Camp Very had a stormy night and morning, 20 tents and a number of trees being blown down. No one was hurt, although there were some close shaves.

Army officers coming into town this morning from Schofield Barracks report considerable damage there by the wind. The large amount of tentage, and the flimsy character of the temporary cantonments, make it likely that the big post has been hard hit, but as the telephone lines have been down all morning, late reports are not available.

The same applies to Fort Kamehameha, which is also out of communication with the city.

The military telegraph line between Schofield Barracks and Honolulu went down this morning. At Fort Kamehameha no damage to buildings is reported but a number of tents were blown down and trees have been uprooted.

Part of roof blown off home of Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle, Manoa valley; house now occupied by Miss Smith, school teacher. Mrs. Castle is in Massachusetts.

Manoa Valley is reported as having suffered severely as a result of the heavy blow. Roads were blown off, trees uprooted and telephone and light wires torn down.

Several trees were uprooted at Washington Place as the result of the wind last night and this morning. The grounds are well scattered with limbs and other debris.

The flag pole in the palace grounds

was snapped off at the base early this morning. Its fall was checked by a monkeypod tree which prevented its damaging the telephone and light wires.

A number of large algaroba trees located in the grounds surrounding the Queen Emma place on upper Nuuanu avenue were laid low by the storm this morning. The beautiful park is littered with fallen branches and debris.

When the wind made one of its trips down King street this morning, it caught a sign belonging to a tailor named Chee Quong, wrenched it from its fastenings and dashed it into the window of G. A. Somma's barber shop. The latter estimated the damage at \$30.

Lifted bodily from the seat of his bicycle by the force of the gale, Edward Carlo, while riding down Panua road was thrown to the ground, the man sustaining several serious cuts about the body and head. He received treatment at the hospital and then went to his home.

Almost completely blocking Punchbowl street between Beretania and Vineyard, a big algaroba tree was leveled to the ground this morning through force of the wind. The falling tree carried a large number of electric and telephone wires, a force of electricians, together with a police squad reaching the scene in time to prevent a serious accident. For some hours the thoroughfare was barred to vehicle traffic. In some instances the wires were almost a hopeless mass of twisted iron and copper.

Quarters of Lieutenant Preston (new cantonment) unroofed.

Billboard on lower Fort street down, fragments being carried to a distance of 50 feet.

Lieutenant Green's quarters (Fort Shafter) overturned by storm.

Roof blown off bungalow of Harry R. Hicks, 3702 Palolo avenue, and interior damaged.

A number of algaroba trees were uprooted by the wind on the grounds of the Atherton Estate, King and Alapai streets.

A section of the signboard at the Opera House torn off and blown down as far as Richards street.

The roof of the amateur K. W. P. wireless station at Kailhi was blown off this morning. The damage is estimated at \$25.

The city and county have several gangs of men at work removing fallen trees which have obstructed various thoroughfares throughout the city.

Laundry at Fort Shafter cut off from communication owing to the fact that live wires are stretched in front of door.

The roof of a small house near the head of Emma street was caught by the wind and deposited on the other side of the road.

A gust of wind, sweeping down Adams lane shortly before noon, blew the roof from a small shack opposite the Mutual Telephone Company.

Moving picture house at Fort Shafter, rear carved in and fear that building would be blown away causes devaluation of company to endeavor to hold up structure.

A large algaroba tree on Merchant near Richards street was blown across the former thoroughfare, but was cut up and removed shortly after.

The wind practically demolished the warehouse of the Algaroba Bean Company at Iwilei shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. No accidents have been reported, but the property damage is said to be heavy.

Bearing several hundred wires, a telephone pole situated near the intersection of Bench and Kalia roads was broken off by the wind shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The accident resulted in many phones in the Waikiki district being placed out of commission.

In attempting to round the corner of King and Alapai streets this morning, Yoshikawa, riding a bicycle which is alleged to have become unmanageable because of the force of the wind, collided with automobile number 714. The Japanese was thrown to the ground, and met with injuries to his side, leg and ankle. He was sent to the hospital for treatment.

While a large number of people were passing along lower Fort street at the time of arrival of the United States army transport Logan, a big metal hill board was blown to the ground, several pedestrians, including children, having a narrow escape from being struck by the flying fragments. Portions of the structure were blown across the street.

A large area of billboards located at the corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets was leveled to the ground by the gales that swept the city early this morning. The structure, made of wood and covered with sheet iron, was forced into the street and in the fall a city fire hydrant was damaged to an extent that it began leaking. That portion of the street was much flooded by water before the repair gang from the department of public works reached the scene.

The play "Sanctuary, a Bird Masque" in which Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, took a leading part when staged at Cornish, N. H., is to be produced by the same cast at the Hotel Astor in New York. Count August de Castellane Seymour died in New Rochelle, N. Y., of suspended animation cultures which he injected to prove a theory of his own.

HIGH WINDS PLAY HAVOC AT BALL PARK

With a roofless grandstand, the "covered" bleachers open to the sky, and a large section of the right field fence lying flat on its face as an invitation to left-handed batters, prospects for baseball at Athletic park Saturday and Sunday do not look over-bright, but Manager "Tommy" Treadway is optimistic, and believes that if all the carpenters in the city are not engaged in repair work elsewhere, he will be able to have the old lot in shape to house the week-end crowds.

"Doesn't look much like a ball park, does it?" said Treadway this morning, as he took stock of the damage, and gazed ruefully at the general mess caused by last night's near-hurricane. "However, it's insured," he added, and there was a visible lighting of the gloom-laden atmosphere.

Treadway will get men on the job today, and if it can be done, the stands, bleachers and fences will be repaired for the Oahu-Panahou, and Chinese-Service game Saturday and Sunday next.

OFFICIAL RECORD DOESN'T SHOW FULL WIND FURY

Official reports from the weather bureau today fail to show the full fury of the storm, or to measure the full force of the wind in a number of sections of the city where it was much heavier than in the downtown district. The weather bureau instruments on top of the makai pavilion of the Young hotel registered wind at a maximum velocity of 44 miles an hour up to 8 o'clock this morning. At Fort Shafter the wind is unofficially estimated to have reached at least 60 miles an hour, and at the Waikiki and Kalia road district to have reached about 55 miles an hour.

"Of course the wind is likely to have gone over the official record in its gusts in various parts of the city and probably did," said Section Director Stockman of the bureau this morning.

MAYOR SAYS HE WILL NAME COMMISSIONERS AT NEXT BOARD MEETING

Mayor J. J. Fern assured the board of supervisors at its noon meeting today that he would name the civil service commissioners at the next meeting.

"I wish to state," said his honor to the city fathers, "that I had expected to submit the names of my appointees on the civil service commission today, but my inability to get hold of one of the men I wish to see has made it impossible. However, I will have the appointments ready for the next meeting."

That is to say, the mayor will present the names on January 15, the date of the next meeting of the board.

The following is a summary of the meeting at noon:

Report from sheriff, giving arrests for December, 558; convictions, 379; fines and costs, \$2562.85.

Communication from superintendent of public works, giving bill for sewer connections for 6 months ending June 30, 1914—\$188.50. To roads committee.

Communication from Kailhi Improvement Club asking that Antone Joseph be appointed poundmaster for district to succeed F. W. Beckler, who resigned. To roads committee.

Communication from Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, asking that Beretania street be improved. To roads committee.

Deed from Jacintho Oliveira, conveying parcel of land at Kailialuna to city and county, \$434.50. Accepted.

Supervisor Petrie introduced resolution for construction of sidewalk and curb on Panua road, between Nuuanu avenue and Fort street, and notifying property owners to construct such improvement. Passed first reading.

Supervisor McClellan asked that a resolution be passed, requiring railway to put better danger signals or devices at county roads where railway tracks cross. Adopted.

Adjourned to January 15.

The territorial grand jury sworn in yesterday by Circuit Judge Cooper to serve during the year 1914 comprises the following men: J. A. Gilman, foreman; Irwin H. Beadle, Alexander J. Campbell, Elmer L. Schwarzenberg, James A. Wilder, Emil A. Bernat, John K. Clarke, Ed Towse, Frank Huestace, Frank P. McIntyre, J. H. Hertsche, John A. McCandless, Charles Lucas, Jesse M. McChesney, Jesse O. Young, Charles P. Morse, William E. Brown, Charles S. Deaky and John Lucas.

JARED G. SMITH, who has been visiting on the Big Island for the past month, is expected to return to Honolulu this afternoon on the Mauna Loa.



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C. E. MAUD, WHO COMES TODAY, IS WELL KNOWN GOLF AND POLO PLAYER

LONG-TERMER MAKES EFFORT AT GET-AWAY

Announcement that Charles E. Maud, of San Francisco, is to arrive on the Lurline from the Coast, for a stay of several months, is of considerable interest to local golfers, some of whom met Maud on the links here a year ago when he was enroute to the Orient, and most of whom know him by reputation.

In the days when good golfers were few and far between in the United States, and courses far from perfect, Maud was pre-eminent, and at the present time, with the younger generation providing players of class, he holds his place at the top of the list, having won the Liverpool cup, a scratch event, emblematic of the championship of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club, on January 1, 1914.

Besides being a fine golfer, "Charley" Maud was well known as a polo player in the nineties, playing on both the Riverside and Santa Barbara teams in many championship events. When polo racing was in its prime in California he owned several very fast performers, his chestnut mare Gertrude afterwards going to England, and making over from almost a track outlay, into one of the classiest polo ponies of that period.

KUU LEI ALOHA.

Jack D. Cleary, the versatile Celt, has written a new Hawaiian song and had it published. The piece has an attractive title page, is a very catchy little melody, and a welcome addition to our island music.

J. P. COOKE is numbered among those booked for Kaula ports in the steamer Kinau, scheduled to sail this evening.

A desperate attempt upon the life of Rufus Kennedy, a colored grocer, who is serving a 15-year sentence at Oahu prison, to escape his captivity, this morning was foiled through the vigilance of the keepers, who in company with a band of inmates from the penal institution were returning from Tantalus.

Kennedy is declared to have snatched his chance to make a getaway while the lunas accompanying the party were engaged in smoking various camp equipage. The man has been employed in clearing the way and time for quitting the job has been announced when for an instant the presence of Kennedy in the yard was missed.

While guards were detailed to watch the rest of the prisoners, a searching squad soon had located Kennedy.

High Sheriff Henry is conducting an investigation of the attempted escape.

Among the governor's callers this morning were the members of the Hawaii county graft commission, H. B. Elliot, E. A. C. Long and William Williamson, accompanied by attorney-general Thayer. Other visitors were J. A. Macdon, E. M. Watson, H. F. Wolter, Mrs. Hippis, G. K. Harrison, A. F. Griffiths and P. C. Jones, Judge W. S. Edging, Miss Francis, De Meilo, W. E. Stockman, E. M. Cunha and Judge A. A. Wilder.

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